Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30427] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703–305–5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50823; FRL-5581-4]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, Product Manager (13), Office of Pesticide Programs, Registration Division (7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by telephone: Rm. 237, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: 703–305–6224, e-mail:

miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit: 54555-EUP-6. Extension. SKW Trostberg, AG, c/o Siemer & Associates, Inc., 4672 W. Jennifer, Suite 103, Fresno, CA 93722. This experimental use permit allows the use of 20,978 pounds of the growth regulator hydrogen cyanamide on 4,680 acres of various crops to evaluate its ability to stimulate uniform budbreak. The program is authorized only in the States of California and Georgia. The experimental use permit is effective from October 18, 1996 to March 1, 1998.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated product manager. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PF-690; FRL-5583-3]

Interregional Research Project No. 4; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the filing of an amendment to pesticide petition (PP) 5E4598 proposing to extend the effective date for the timelimited tolerance established for indirect or inadvertent combined residues of the insecticide imidacloprid and its metabolites resulting from crop rotational practices in or on the raw agricultural commodities of the cucurbit vegetables crop group. This notice includes a summary of the amended petition that was prepared by Bayer Corporation (Bayer), the registrant, and submitted by the Interregional Research Project No. 4, the petitioner. DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-690], must be received on or before February 21, 1997. ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov or by submitting disks. Electronic comments must be submitted either in ASCII format (avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption) or in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-690]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Information submitted as comments concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. No CBI should be submitted through email. A copy of the comment that does